

Support for Research and Protocol Development

1. add a protocol accrual management section in protocol template
 - create overall framework that is adaptable for each center
 - include categories for companion studies/epidemiology, correlative science, QOL, CAM
 - include research base of cooperative groups and SPORES
 - include SPORE investigators and cooperative group chairs to get to what is really being done and how to integrate together
 - PI registry
 - create CDE / common terms

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2. Assist PI with creating an accurate budget- we have problems with PIs who create their own budget, get approval, start to accrue and run out of money because their budget was not accurate

3. circular model too simplistic

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4. Data registrar
 - understanding the size of the pool of subjects available when developing competing protocols.
5. CRE/DSMB requirement for protocol approval and monitor
 - IRB submission status tracking
 - multi-center consent form
6. Statistician
 - work with PI/COI to ensure that proposed protocol has sufficient statistical powerInformatician
 - Work with PI/COI to ensure that systems are available to provide necessary data collection to support research questions.
7. CRF development/ review
 - should CRF be considered as part of protocol development?Investigator registry- NCICB/FDA effort
 - Use case- a CTMS should be able to receive a structured protocol representation message and be able to instantiate a study- to the detail of study calendar definition
8. Clinical Research organization role- what does a CRO do to get a protocol started?
 - Sponsor role- drives protocol design and protocol reporting requirements

9. Change management issue: PI's are used to writing text protocols
10. Milestones for protocol regulatory activity ie. Status of protocol vs. needs for protocol approval needs

Support for CT Enrollment and Management

11. oncologist/ remove ITS from trials
 - oncologist/ uses clinical data to modify treatment
 - versions of protocols- modifications after recruitment study starts
 - data managers/ set up CTMS and determine informatics "needs"
12. Also include cooperative groups and SPORCS to see what they are doing and to share and maybe pilot caBIG tools with them
 - Protocol registry- use or expand cancer.gov/ PDQ
 - create an accrual management section to help develop a planned approach to delivering c.t.s.
13. Module for patient screening process criteria for protocol vs. patient information
14. Quality assurance- metrics assessing protocol implementation/efficiency
15. Patient eligibility screening based on protocol requirement
 - patient visit scheduling
16. Include PT recruitment/advertisement of trial
 - send information about clinical trial to various sources that a pt/MD will consult
 - Include Tumor registry- at what point sharing of trial information?
 - Tumor Registry:
 - PT identified via protocol screening, data shared with tumor registry
 - PT with information in tumor registry has updates by looking at clinical system updates

Support of CT Reporting and Administration

17. some type of protocol evaluation form/process to identify interest and problems in accrual
19. Committee report
 - data safety monitoring consulting
 - quality assurance committee
 - protocol review
20. AD-HOC reporting mechanism possible query tool incorporation
 - standardized reporting module for government and regulatory reporting

21. CDUS to CTEP
 - CTMS/Theradex
 - ECTD to FDA
22. data/ safety monitoring reports
 - QA reports ongoing
 - Administrative items- Screening v. Accrual, reasons for no enrollment, protocol-centered information
 - study coordinators need to query for a lot of issues, almost an ad-hoc capability

Support for Data Mining and Analysis

23. Support for publications/ presentations
 - presentation at consensus meetings
24. Incorporate other initiatives into the system ie. SPORE, HIPPA-IRB, EDRN
 - share everyone's systems and tools so that they can be considered
 - information to and from other key groups that are involved with CCs: ie. EDRN, SPORE, cooperative groups, clinical PO's, etc.
25. need a link back to patient management from analysis "real time" decision support
 - interim analysis
 - pooled analysis
 - journals/ evaluate the study design for publication determination